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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

The Country
of
Good Crops
Fine Climate
Plenty of Water
Moral People
and
Great Advantages



ALFALFA FIELD ON FARM OF
KEISER BROS AND PHILLIPS, N.W. FROM
CANYON CITY, TEX.

Lands are Cheaper
Now
Than they will
Ever be
Again.
Investigate
This Country
At Once.

AROUND THE TOWN.

Items of General Interest Picked Up
From Conversations on the
Streets.

Speaking of things that should be done in this city, J. D. White, pastor of the Christian church of this city, said to the News reporter: "I notice your questions in the News relative to what should be done for the city, and there is one thing I would suggest. The city council, the citizens, or some one, should have the names of the streets at every corner in the city, and after that is done the houses along the streets should all be numbered. Nothing that can be done for us will make a better impression on a new-comer than this and in addition it will assist strangers in finding any house in town that he wants to find. I am comparatively a new man in the town and it would materially assist me if this were done, and I am sure that it would be of as great a benefit to others."

Anent the question propounded in The News relative to this city and its general improvement, The News reporter was talking with Oscar Hunt and Rev. John A. Wallace last Monday, and they both said that an ordinance should be passed requiring every citizen to cut all the weeds in his yard, on the walk and in the street in front of his house, and where the lots were vacant the owner of the lot should be required to do the same. What do you think about it?

The Canyon National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 16,000.00

"OUR AIM AND AMBITION."

A Progressive Bank
In a Progressive Town
In the Great
Progressive West

We are getting there. If you are not a
customer of ours we want you to become one.
Your business will be greatly appreciated.

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The News man has had his already. Several of the subscribers to this paper from the Ceta community were in the city this week and raked him over the coals because he did not get the paper into the postoffice in time to get them off on the "Happy Hooligan" train last Friday. This caused these people to miss the

paper at their postoffice on Saturday.

Well, we have no excuse to offer except that we did not have printers enough to get the paper out sooner, but we feel like the paper which we did send them will pay them for the delay. Our force has been increased this week and we will be able to let

them have the paper on time, we hope.

A. L. Westbrook, of Saline, Ohio, was here this week, and the reporter had a pleasant talk with him. He said, among other things: "This country looks good to me. I have been on the Plains for more than a week and have seen most of the towns. You people in Canyon City have a hustle on you that I much admire. If you will get together and land the new railroad which I see is offered you, you will have the best town west of Fort Worth. I like this country so well that I have bought land in the county."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell certainly ought to take the premium anywhere on large peppers. They left at this office last Monday a pepper which certainly was a monster in size. It measured thirteen and three-quarter inches around the short way and a fifteen and a half the long way. This country certainly grows "garden sass" as well as wheat, oats, corn, milo maize, etc.

It makes a fellow feel good to have something good said about him. We quote the following from a letter received at this office this week:

"I was very glad to find out on a trip to Benlah school house on Saturday that the gentlemen present agreed with me that the present editor of The News is a 'live wire' and that they are expecting great benefits to Canyon City, Randall county, and the Panhandle generally from his push, energy and ability in the conduct of the paper and as a live, progressive citizen."

CROP REPORTS.

Randall County Farmer Makes Good
Average on All Crops.

I. L. Vansant, who has been in this county for many years and has seen the county pass from the pasture to the field, in speaking to a News reporter this week stated that he had about an average crop this year, his wheat averaging seventeen bushels per acre, barley yielded thirty-two bushels per acre and the oats went to thirty-five bushels per acre. He said that this country had never made an entire failure. Mr. Vansant promised some interesting matter in the near future relative to some other crops that he is growing on his farm south of town.

Mrs. May Reed has gone to Amarillo to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Burrow, in that city.

W. T. Moreland, Oscar Gamble, Newt Reeves and Attorneys Rollins and Brandon went out to Umbarger Monday to attend the justice court at that place.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, spent a day or two in Amarillo this week, the guest of the pastor there, Rev. R. T. Jenkins.

J. P. Magee, who has been in our city several days with a view of locating, returned to his home at Denton last Monday. He has not as yet decided whether he will locate here or not.